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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 19 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m. 48th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Human resources management [123]

   Gratis personnel (A/55/728, A/C.5/55/13 and A/C.5/55/36)

   Introduction and general discussion

FIFTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 97th plenary meeting of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 21 March 2001, at 10 a.m. (*venue to be announced*), to consider draft resolution A/55/L.80 under agenda item 12; draft resolution A/55/L.77 under agenda item 101; and draft resolution A/55/L.78 under agenda item 94 (e).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/52 (Part II)).

2. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [138]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/55/482/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176] (A/55/666 and Corr.1 and A/55/688 and Corr.1)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda items 138 (b) (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/55/482/Add.1)) and 176 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/55/666 and Corr.1 and A/55/688 and Corr.1))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/55/127, A/54/866 and A/55/458); Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the follow-up audit of the implementation of procurement reform (A/55/746); and Procurement-related arbitration (A/54/458 and A/55/829))

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* Following the adjournment of the 48th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

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* Following the adjournment of the 49th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 16 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

96th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency: draft resolution (A/55/L.75) [14]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/55/L.75.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.75 (resolution 55/244).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), the United States, Australia, Argentina, Iraq, Canada, Brazil, New Zealand, Japan and Ukraine.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 14.

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/239) [8]

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedures and decided, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, to include in the agenda of the current session an additional item entitled "Election of judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994". The Assembly further decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

(Resumed first part)

47th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Procurement-related arbitration (A/54/458 and A/54/829)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Israel, India and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Chairman of the Audit Operations Committee, the Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services, the Director of the Audit and Management Consulting Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and the Director of the General Legal Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the aforementioned report.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on procurement reform and procurement-related arbitration would begin on that day, Friday, 16 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Michiel Crom (Netherlands).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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